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MAINE LANDINGS BY COUNTIES, SEPTEMBER 1973

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	CUMBERLAND		HANCOCK		KNOX	
	COUNTY					
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ALEWIVES	-	-	-	-	37,000	925
BLUEFISH	34,793	2,906	-	-	-	-
BUTTERFISH, LARGE	50	10	-	-	-	-
COD, LARGE	91,332	15,593	1,727	221	45,653	5,797
COD, MARKET	19,534	2,911	-	-	6,063	819
COD, SCROD	-	-	-	-	419	72
CUSK	13,666	1,314	62	4	11,099	616
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	-	-	-	-	26	5
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	5,543	980	-	-	9,036	1,551
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	30,490	8,327	-	-	33,266	7,496
HADDOCK, LARGE	335	147	504	221	3,945	1,243
HAKE, RED	2,176	191	-	-	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	168,866	16,806	3,770	377	115,773	11,957
HALIBUT	699	570	-	-	2,794	2,357
HERRING, SEA	139,650	4,567	1,606,500	43,982	2,011,170	53,709
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	75	14	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	5,914,440	118,289	-	-	217,780	5,445
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	908,000	76,917	-	-	2,301,023	193,284
POLLOCK	61,910	6,127	170	15	35,627	2,745
SHARKS	-	-	-	-	120	10
WHITING	573,985	32,030	-	-	842	43
WOLFFISH	156	9	-	-	54	3
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	-	-	-	-	122	19
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	-	-	-	-	7,380	92
TOTAL FISH	7,965,700	287,708	1,612,733	44,820	4,839,192	288,188
SHELLFISH						
CRABS, ROCK	2,255	226	152,018	12,161	14,484	1,304
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCLASSIFIED	424,342	471,089	717,205	803,270	810,804	908,136
SHRIMP, SALT-WATER (HEADS-ON)	102,700	22,595	-	-	-	-
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	37,354	42,043	257,298	192,974	98,909	74,182
MUSSELS, SEA (MEATS)	-	-	60	16	30,450	8,120
BLOODWORMS	-	-	23,550	51,809	-	-
SANDWORMS	-	-	25,649	28,215	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH	566,651	535,953	1,175,780	1,088,445	954,647	991,742
GRAND TOTAL	8,532,351	823,661	2,788,513	1,133,265	5,793,839	1,279,930

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MAINE LANDINGS BY COUNTIES, SEPTEMBER 1973 (CONTINUED)

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	COUNTY					
	LINCOLN		SAGADAHOC		WASHINGTON	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
BLUEFISH	56	6	-	-	-	-
BUTTERFISH, LARGE	2,640	317	-	-	-	-
COD, LARGE	31,480	2,562	1,475	171	-	-
COD, MARKET	16,146	1,564	702	90	-	-
CUSK	1,814	117	17	1	-	-
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	26,270	767	6,700	1,454	-	-
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	3,748	615	4,795	943	-	-
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	12,584	2,490	36,865	8,166	-	-
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL	-	-	7,850	1,881	-	-
HADDOCK, LARGE	974	408	-	-	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	55,129	3,363	4,335	422	730	73
HALIBUT	86	75	37	36	-	-
HERRING, SEA	21,675	650	131,110	3,473	829,850	24,110
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	38,967	4,746	-	-	-	-
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	9,895	792	355	25	-	-
POLLOCK	20,847	927	17	3	-	-
SHARKS	2,882	310	-	-	-	-
TUNA, BLUEFIN	697	313	6,415	2,756	-	-
WHITING	80,810	4,442	155	6	-	-
WOLFFISH	196	12	24	2	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	28,932	3,499	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	20,260	589	-	-	-	-
TOTAL FISH	376,088	28,569	200,852	19,429	830,580	24,183
SHELLFISH						
CRABS, ROCK	3,798	390	500	60	8,162	816
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCLASSIFIED	372,868	452,923	89,320	100,107	401,746	441,921
SHRIMP, SALT-WATER (HEADS-ON)	9,835	2,164	765	184	-	-
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	163,948	170,532	6,510	6,076	202,466	151,850
CONCHS (MEATS)	-	-	-	-	377	377
MUSSELS, SEA (MEATS)	320	160	585	234	-	-
PERIWINKLES (MEATS)	1,475	1,229	-	-	1,116	1,181
SQUID	1,219	39	-	-	-	-
SEA URCHINS	520	60	-	-	-	-
BLOODWORMS	54,590	120,096	-	-	17,044	37,497
SANDWORMS	62,699	75,238	-	-	47,495	52,243
TOTAL SHELLFISH	671,272	822,831	97,680	106,661	678,406	685,885
GRAND TOTAL	1,047,360	851,395	298,532	126,090	1,508,986	710,068

MAINE LANDINGS BY COUNTIES, SEPTEMBER 1973 (CONTINUED)

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	COUNTY		SEPTEMBER			
	YORK		1972		1973	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ALEWIVES	-	-	59,500	1,700	37,000	925
BLUEFISH	-	-	-	-	34,849	2,912
BUTTERFISH, LARGE	-	-	-	-	2,690	327
BUTTERFISH, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	622	202	-	-
COD, LARGE	-	-	316,866	35,157	171,667	24,344
COD, MARKET	-	-	52,474	6,877	42,445	5,384
COD, SCROD	-	-	-	-	419	72
CUSK	-	-	32,685	2,140	26,658	2,052
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	-	-	65,320	8,038	32,996	2,226
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	-	-	29,091	4,263	23,122	4,089
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	-	-	103,992	18,823	113,205	26,479
FLOUNDERS, LEMON SOLE	-	-	1,597	240	-	-
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL	-	-	112,990	17,811	7,850	1,881
HADDOCK, LARGE	-	-	21,229	7,382	5,758	2,019
HAKE, RED	-	-	-	-	2,176	191
HAKE, WHITE, LARGE	-	-	605,755	37,225	-	-
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-	-	348,603	32,998
HALIBUT	-	-	2,939	2,080	3,616	3,038
HERRING, SEA	-	-	7,758,240	238,697	4,739,955	130,491
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	-	-	-	-	39,042	4,760
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	6,132,220	123,734
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	-	-	2,754,825	167,191	3,219,273	271,018
POLLOCK	-	-	62,300	5,221	118,571	9,817
SHARKS	-	-	-	-	3,002	320
TUNA, BLUEFIN	-	-	15,591	1,518	7,112	3,069
WHITING	-	-	257,229	24,830	655,792	36,521
WOLFFISH	-	-	637	31	430	26
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	-	-	14,205	1,186	29,054	3,518
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	-	-	74,890	1,934	27,640	681
TOTAL FISH			12,342,977	582,546	15,825,145	692,892
SHELLFISH						
CRABS, ROCK	-	-	119,681	9,441	181,217	14,957
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCLASSIFIED	184,638	206,692	3,443,717	2,949,397	3,000,923	3,384,138
SHRIMP, SALT-WATER (HEADS-ON)	-	-	137,672	24,826	113,300	24,943
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	8,864	8,823	788,849	426,315	775,349	646,480
CONCHS (MEATS)	-	-	780	94	377	377
MUSSELS, SEA (MEATS)	-	-	7,305	1,705	31,415	8,530
PERIWINKLES (MEATS)	-	-	5,254	4,942	2,591	2,410
SQUID	-	-	295	10	1,219	39
SEA URCHINS	-	-	-	-	520	60
BLOODWORMS	-	-	88,929	182,182	95,184	209,402
SANDWORMS	-	-	62,370	55,438	135,843	155,696
TOTAL SHELLFISH	193,502	215,515	4,654,852	3,654,350	4,337,938	4,447,032
GRAND TOTAL	193,502	215,515	16,997,829	4,236,896	20,163,083	5,139,924

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MAINE LANDINGS FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS, 1972 AND 1973

(PRELIMINARY)

SPECIES	9 MONTHS ENDING WITH SEPTEMBER			
	1972		1973	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ALEWIVES	2,216,420	49,559	2,691,509	88,322
BLUEFISH	-	-	59,029	5,472
BUTTERFISH, LARGE	-	-	2,963	350
BUTTERFISH, UNCLASSIFIED	622	202	-	-
COD, LARGE	3,157,027	274,367	2,592,729	298,872
COD, MARKET	809,954	93,103	956,617	128,302
COD, SCROD	3,133	338	71,146	8,926
CUSK	375,708	34,475	524,682	55,740
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK	127,032	14,201	132,803	20,119
FLOUNDERS, BLACKBACK, SMALL	-	-	3,703	698
FLOUNDERS, DAB, SEA	452,788	54,338	693,855	99,273
FLOUNDERS, GRAY SOLE	789,808	104,801	1,065,977	205,645
FLOUNDERS, LEMON SOLE	1,975	285	23,980	3,399
FLOUNDERS, YELLOWTAIL	124,176	19,271	50,662	10,250
HADDOCK, LARGE	420,027	138,214	291,327	107,017
HADDOCK, SCROD	2,398	636	39,064	8,368
HAKE, RED	-	-	7,956	755
HAKE, WHITE, LARGE	2,291,528	126,875	209,155	19,091
HAKE, WHITE, MEDIUM	14,332	1,697	1,079	135
HAKE, WHITE, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	1,542,957	132,367
HALIBUT	65,400	43,727	53,047	48,071
HERRING, SEA	38,530,660	1,228,385	26,422,755	749,960
MACKEREL, ATLANTIC	91,238	14,471	329,345	33,034
MENHADEN	-	-	6,721,380	139,409
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	35,600,810	1,853,641	28,783,328	1,979,005
POLLOCK	885,056	62,431	1,427,580	112,115
SALMON, ATLANTIC	100	100	63	69
SHARKS	664	62	8,366	957
SKATES	-	-	1,410	113
SMELT, ATLANTIC	69,463	15,183	84,213	35,369
STURGEON	533	98	42	7
TUNA, BLUEFIN	215,513	26,090	98,176	35,430
WHITING	3,666,888	295,027	5,335,839	288,066
WOLFFISH	16,341	888	19,903	982
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	203,234	18,801	243,316	34,228
UNCLASSIFIED FOR INDUSTRIAL	148,805	3,505	130,215	3,859
TOTAL FISH	90,281,633	4,474,771	80,620,171	4,653,775
SHELLFISH				
CRABS, ROCK	620,909	50,932	928,588	89,550
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, UNCLASSIFIED	9,589,358	10,897,320	6,243,148	8,072,134
LOBSTERS, AMERICAN, SELECT	-	-	4,162,495	6,185,897
SHRIMP, SALT-WATER (HEADS-ON)	15,393,240	2,957,358	11,196,820	3,267,942
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	-	-	792	1,080
CLAMS, SOFT, PUBLIC (MEATS)	4,425,113	2,543,277	5,932,061	4,652,847
CONCHS (MEATS)	2,303	363	649	520
MUSSELS, SEA (MEATS)	138,720	34,268	327,494	86,252
PERIWINKLES (MEATS)	25,350	25,468	22,893	23,031
SCALLOPS, SEA (MEATS)	356,007	538,582	521,050	955,413
SQUID	1,255	40	2,169	107
SEA URCHINS	33,600	2,860	113,895	8,092
BLOODWORMS	622,391	1,162,208	688,341	1,492,234
SANDWORMS	620,110	556,504	807,142	888,009
TOTAL SHELLFISH	31,828,356	18,769,180	30,947,537	25,723,108
GRAND TOTAL	122,109,989	23,243,951	111,567,708	30,376,883

NOTE:--THE CUMULATIVE AND COMPARATIVE MONTHLY DATA MAY INCLUDE REVISIONS. ALL WEIGHTS ARE SHOWN IN TERMS OF ROUND (LIVE) WEIGHT, EXCEPT AS NOTED. WEIGHT OF SCALLOP MEATS IS WEIGHT OF SHELL-CLOSING MUSCLE.

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SEA HERRING, FRESH, CHILLED, OR FROZEN:
U.S. IMPORTS THROUGH MAINE CUSTOMS PORTS, BY MONTHS, 1971-73

Month	Monthly total			Cumulative total		
	1971	1972	1973	1971	1972	1973
	-Pounds-					
January	5,596,413	13,190,935	3,937,273	5,596,413	13,190,935	3,937,273
February	5,202,700	2,053,100	604,366	10,799,113	15,244,035	4,541,639
March	5,343,450	2,577,155	470,400	16,142,563	17,821,190	5,012,039
April	2,505,125	1,576,205	65,170	18,647,688	19,397,395	5,077,209
May	2,534,525	765,870	2,067,432	21,182,213	20,163,265	7,144,641
June	6,074,775	5,002,288	12,506,025	27,256,988	25,165,553	19,650,666
July	8,408,400	13,257,563	22,134,280	35,665,388	38,423,116	41,784,946
August	7,764,295	19,991,020	16,314,060	43,429,683	58,414,136	58,099,006
September	10,052,655	15,328,425	6,703,200	53,482,338	73,742,561	64,802,206
October	5,706,050	9,721,600		59,188,338	83,464,161	
November	1,752,775	6,611,325		60,941,163	90,075,486	
December	5,722,955	2,458,931		66,664,118	92,534,417	

Note:-- In 1973, U.S. exports of sea herring from Maine customs ports were as follows: June, 22,050 pounds, July, 17,150 pounds, September, 11,025 pounds.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Customs, Portland, Maine.

CONVERSION FACTORS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

SPECIES	DATA COLLECTED AS	CONVERTED TO AND PUBLISHED AS	BY MULTIPLYING BY
HERRING, SEA	MAINE AND U.S. STANDARD BUSHELS	POUNDS	70
CLAMS:			
SOFT	DO	POUNDS OF MEATS	15
HARD	DO	DO	11
MUSSELS, SEA	DO	DO	15
OYSTERS	DO	DO	7.5
PERIWINKLES	DO	DO	18
SCALLOPS, SEA	GALLONS	POUNDS OF MEATS	9
BLOODWORMS	NUMBER	POUNDS	.0227
SANDWORMS	DO	DO	.025